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In re the Application of

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For: GUIDELESS STAGE WITH ISOLATED REACTION FRAME

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- ☒ 1. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed in conjunction with a Request for Continued Examination. No certification or fee is required.
- ☒ 2. Applicant encloses pertinent portions of the Public Version of an Initial Determination (presently under appeal) of the International Trade Commission relating to, *inter alia*, U.S. Patents 6,008,500 and 6,271,640 which are related to this application.

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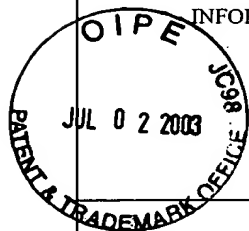
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		Initial Determination of International Trade Commission for Investigation No. 337-TA-468.

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Examiner: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with M.P.E.P. 609; draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

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